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Application No.: 10/671,342
Applicant: Godwin
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Title: ERGONOMIC COMPUTER WORK STATION

Confirmation No.:	7067	Customer No.:	22206
Examiner:	Ayres, Timothy Michael	TC/A.U.:	3637

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper reflects the substance of the interview conducted March 22, 2006. This paper is being filed within one (1) month of the interview date in accordance with MPEP 713.04.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient postage as first class mail by Amy C. Walker.

Date: April 21, 2006

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It is understood this paper is filed within the deadline set for response. If any fee(s) is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same; likewise instructions hold for any refunds or credits.

REMARKS

Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination along with a Preliminary Amendment on April 14, 2006. Examiner mailed an Interview Summary on March 31, 2006.

Per the Preliminary Amendment and Interview with Examiner, Claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14, 17- 20, 27-29, 30, 32-35 remain for consideration.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's willingness to discuss the pending claims in the telephone conference of March 22, 2006. The substance of the interview, as set forth in the Examiner's March 31, 2006 Interview Summary, is as follows:

Claim 1 was discussed in changing the "for" to a "to" so that the counterbalancing of the weight is a positive limitation and adding the limitation of claim 33 so that structure that allows for the vertical adjustability of the counter weight is in claim 1. Claim 27 was discussed in changing the "for" to a "to" so that the counterbalancing of the weight is a positive limitation. Claim 11 was discussed in respect to the limitation of vertical and horizontal direction of support reads over existing prior art, but would require further searching since this is a new limitation and was not previously searched. The needed recitation of the base structure and having the riser and the support connecting to it were discussed and changing the "for" to a "to" so that the stabilization of the support arm is a positive limitation was also discussed. The applicant was made aware that any changes would require further considerations.

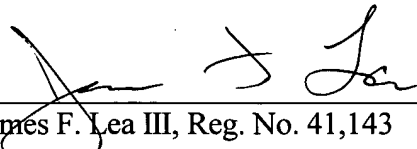
Applicant's Preliminary Amendment, filed April 14, 2006 reflects the above discussed changes, with the exception that the limitations of claim 33 were incorporated into independent claim 32 rather than independent claim 1, per Applicant's understanding of the interview.

Please contact the undersigned if it appears that a portion of this Response to Interview Summary is missing or if there remain additional matters to resolve with regard to it. If the Examiner feels that processing of the application can be expedited in any respect by a personal conference, please consider this an invitation to contact the undersigned by phone.

Considering the foregoing, it is sincerely believed that this case is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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